

# VRIS UPDATE

**ATP/VR Partnership  
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## **SUMMARY OF UPDATES**

The ATP/VR Partnership Manual Chapter has been revised. The revisions are identified by a line located in the right hand margin of the Manual Chapter. The revisions include the following:

- The list of items exempt from referral to ATP has been increased.
- VR staff can make a referral to ATP to determine an appropriate cost for used equipment.
- Driving evaluations will be completed prior to referral to ATP for vehicle modification assessments.
- VR staff will complete the ATP Referral Form electronically.
- Added language that information may be exchanged between VR and ATP without a Release of Information form being completed.
- The VR authorization to ATP will include specifically what VR is funding and the amount. If Medicaid rates apply specific amounts will not be included, however, the Medicaid Standard Text will be included.
- The ATP Service authorization sent to the contractor or vendor will include the same Medicaid Standard Text that appears on the VR authorization.
- Language has been added to reflect current practice that the ATP Technology Specialist will demonstrate how to use equipment and ensure the equipment has addressed the consumer's needs.
- Added a copy of the VR authorization to the packet of information sent to the Accounting Associate after the project has been completed.

## **VRIS POSTING**

The [ATP/VR Partnership Manual Chapter](#) is located in the Community Services section of the Program Manual.

## **TEAM COMMUNICATION**

Office Directors should discuss this VRIS update at their next Team Meeting.

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